

## COURT EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Court Education and Training Program was initiated in 2001 funded with federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) S\*T\*O\*P Formula Block Grant Program funds. The recipient agency is the Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts. The program is designed to develop and provide trainings, seminars, publications, symposiums, and other efforts dedicated to increasing the knowledge of court personnel in cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and teen dating violence.

### FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2008	\$ 452,558
	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2002 Re-award	\$ 586,720
	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2006	\$ 10,581
FY 2009/10	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2009	\$ 509,204
FY 2010/11		Unknown

### 2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

- 2 Violence Against Women Education Project planning committee meetings were held to review past program activities and offer recommendations for future training programs.
- 9 Courses were conducted as part of the 2008/09 Continuing Judicial Studies Program, overview programs, and other state-wide educational events to 244 attendees.
- 2,200 Copies of the project fact sheet were developed, published, distributed, and posted to the project's web site.
- 2,500 Copies of the annual report were developed, published, distributed, and posted to the project's web site.
- 3 Courses were presented at the B.E. Witkin Judicial College of California (a program that provides comprehensive education for all new superior court judges, commissioners, and referees). 162 judges attended the trainings.
- 1 A round table discussion on tribal issues that was designed to serve as a needs assessment for future trainings for tribal and state court judges handling domestic violence cases involving Native American women was convened with 83 tribal judges and state court officers.
- 11 Workshops were conducted for a total of 430 attendees at substantive law institutes, including the Cow County Judicial Institute.
- 6 Instances of training and technical assistance utilizing a speaker on specialized domestic violence, sexual assault, of stalking issues; or technical assistance to improve court function directly related to violence against women issues.

- 1 Produced a new edition of the Judges Guide to Domestic Violence Cases. It is currently in the process of being reviewed.
- 2 Conducted two regional court meetings (one in Northern California and one in Southern California) for 164 attendees, in order to work on the practicality of implementing the recommendations of the Domestic Violence Practice and Procedure Task Force to improve handling of domestic violence cases.

#### **2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available

#### **2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

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